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☒ Original patent application,

☐ Continuation-in-part

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TITLE: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION IN SWITCHED GRATING WDM DEVICES

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